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Federal Aviation Administration 800 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20002

Under the Communications Act, the jurisdiction of the FCC is limited generally to interstate and foreign telecommunications service matters. The issues raised in the enclosed complaints from consumers appear to be within your agency's jurisdiction. By copy of this letter, we are notifying the consumers that their correspondence is being referred to your agency for appropriate action and that they should contact your agency if they have questions or concerns about their complaints.

Sincerely,

Delores C. Browder

Program Analysis Assistant Informal Complaints and Public

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Enclosure

(Copy of letter to Consumer(s)
Copy of complaint(s) to above-listed agency)

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## BASEOPS INTERNATIONAL INC.

July 21. 1993

Enforcement Division Federal Communications Commission Common Carrier Bureau Room 6020 1919 M Street NW Washington; DC 20554

Attn: Enforcement Division

Dear Sirs;

Enclosed, you will find excerpts from the deposition testimony of

of Air Routing International, Corp. In his deposition, admits to faking overflight permits for their clients in at least 10 different countries throughout the world. It is our belief that this is not only dangerous and unethical but also against the laws of the United States as well as a violation of the regulations of ICAO.

We alledge the following.

- 1. Air Routing International manufactures (creates) permits in house, making them appear as though they were received by Air Routing from the country requiring the permit. In fact an Air Routing employee prepared the fake permit and passed it along to their client prior to departure.
- 2. They pass these fake permits to their clients via telephone. HF telephone patch, fax, telex, sita, arinc, aftn, ddd and on occassion through the U.S. mail.
- 3. They then prepare invoices for the fake permits and mail them to their clients.

We are in the same industry as Air Routing. We provide the same types of services, which include overflight and landing permits, ground handling arrangements, weather services and much more. Our industry provides these services to current and past Presidents of the United States, Heads of State from countries around the world, Royal Families and business executives from many of the worlds largest and most prominent corporations within the United States and abroad.

b6 per FBI b7C per FBI We believe the practice by Air Routing International of providing the flight crews with fake permits (without their knowledge and consent) is not only illegal, it is very dangerous and potentially life threatening to both the crew and passengers.

We formally request that you investigate this matter as quickly as possible and act upon your findings. As stated above, it is our belief that these actions are both dangerous and potentially life threatening and should be stopped immediately.

If you require any further information regarding this matter, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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